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"One more such victory," remarked Pyrrhus when congratulated on his defeat of the Romans near the river Siris, "and Pyrrhus is undone." The same idea is conveyed by General Methuen when he reports that the battle at Modder river was one of the bloodiest in the annals of the British army. If it was a victory at all, the victory, like that of Pyrrhus, was too costly to make it a cause for congratulation. According to such accounts as the British press censor has permitted to be sent out, it was, in the language of the prize ring, a draw. The loss was unquestionably heavy on both sides, the probability being that the Boers suffered more seriously than the British, though they evidently retired in good order and in position to renew their assaults.

In view of the facts, so far as they are known, one cannot help recalling the statement made by President Kruger at the beginning of the hostilities. "We will be defeated," he said in substance. "We probably will be defeated, but at a cost that will appall the civilized world."

That this was no idle threat is being amply demonstrated. The sturdy Afrikaner yeomen will no doubt fight to the last ditch, and whatever Great Britain wins in South Africa will be at tremendous cost. Thus far British victories, particularly the so-called victory at Modder river, have every appearance of being of the Pyrrhic order, and if actual gains have been made they have been far from commensurate with the cost.

Bayard Taylor once said of Kaiser Wilhelm I that he had only a moderate respect for constitutional forms and the will of the people. The present German emperor faithfully continues and upholds the Hohenzollern traditions. The "divine right of kings" has seldom been more frankly proclaimed than in this contribution of Wilhelm II to a portrait and autograph album published in Leipzig: "From God's grace comes the king; therefore he is responsible to the Lord alone. He must choose his way and his action from this standpoint alone. This awful, heavy responsibility which the king bears for his people gives him also a right to loyal co-operation on the part of his subjects; therefore every one among the people must be filled with the conviction that he is personally responsible with him for the welfare of the fatherland." Article 17 of the constitution of the German empire declares that "the orders and decrees of the emperor will be issued in the name of the empire and require for their validity the countersignature of the imperial chancellor, who thereby assumes the responsibility." Isn't the German constitution an arrant piece of kaiser majesty? It is submitted that it is flagrantly inconsistent with the doctrine of divine right.

The judgment of the supreme court of Massachusetts in refusing to restrain the city of Haverhill from paying policemen while off duty and on vacations has something more than a local interest. It is the ruling of the court that a reasonable vacation, without thereby subjecting the city to additional expense, might well have been regarded by the city council as calculated to promote the health and efficiency of the police force, and, if so, the policemen are entitled to their pay when recuperating. There is no reason why this principle should not apply to the cases of employers and employees everywhere, whether in a private or public capacity. It is good doctrine from a healthful as well as a legal standpoint.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, the United States exported 1,433,803 dozen bottles of beer, valued at \$1,733,373. The exports for the preceding year were 496,231 bottles, valued at \$497,031. This is an increase of 353 per cent in quantity and nearly 349 per cent in value. The greater portion of the gain was in the transatlantic trade, which is being vigorously developed by the St. Louis and Milwaukee brewers.

Carrying concealed weapons is at the bottom of a large share of the criminal violence which burdens the police courts. It is a good idea for police officers and magistrates to enforce the law in relation thereto in every case coming to their knowledge.

The gentlemen of the press who used to make a specialty of locating the Andree balloon are now industriously engaged in discovering Financier Miller, late of Brooklyn, in various quarters of the globe.

The deer hunting season in Michigan, which has just ended, was evidently a success. The number of deer killed is not reported, but 18 hunters were brought down, of whom 11 are dead.

It was really unkind in the administration to deny the existence of an Anglo-American-Teutonic dreadbund after the New York papers had taken so much pains to arrange it.

When General Methuen cabled that it was the bloodiest conflict of the century, he had probably not seen the list of casualties of the Adirondack hunting season.

IMAGINARY INTERVIEWS.

A Little Talk with a Rather Well Known South African.

"These are my jewels," said Cecil Rhodes as he pointed to three ash barrels and a piano box all labeled "Carats."

"And how do you propose to get them away?" inquired your correspondent of the great destiny shaper.

The diamond king carelessly picked up a handful of the larger stones and juggled with them playfully.

"Make a handsome tiara, wouldn't they?" he asked as he let a big sparkler slip through his fingers and slide down a rat hole.

"A regular tiara-boom-de-aye," I enthusiastically replied.

"Good!" he chuckled. "Here, catch this yellow sparkler, with my compliments. Isn't it caroty?" And he tossed me a diamond as big as a campaign button.

"It can't be beat, you know," I answered, with a smile. I wanted to humor his mood.

"Well," he chuckled, "I guess it's equal to quite a bunch of celery."

He pronounced "celery" as if it were "salary," and of course I laughed with great appreciation.

"Notice the rays of light," he added. "I expect a light raise myself," I remarked, "when I return to New York."

He laughed again.

"Here," he said, "that's worthy of something better than a mere ha-ha. I'll trade you a white stone for the yellow one."

I handed him the glittering gem; but, alas, he appeared to forget all about the transfer.

"And how did you say you propose to get your diamonds away?" I inquired in a gentle attempt to lead him back to the main question.

"Oh, yes, of course," he said, with a sly wink. "But I don't mind telling you. They go with me in the balloon. As ballast. See? Dazzling idea, isn't it? After dark, of course. If I need any light, I take the cover off an ash barrel. Simple, isn't it? Then I toss a double handful of these big pebbles in the air, and the Boers down below will think it's meteors. If I want to startle them still more, I'll take the bark off this uncut 20 carat fellow, hoist it to the balloon peak, and they'll all yell 'Comet.' Oh, your Uncle Cecil is cute!"

"And where do you propose to land?"

The great financier's right eye almost closed. Then it slowly opened.

"I'll let you know next day," he politely replied.

This ended the interview, and it grieves me to add that he let me go without any further reference to the white stone he had so cheerfully promised me.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Outward Signs.

"They call me a grass widow, I suppose," said the still young and handsome woman bitterly, "because I don't wear weeds!"

"No," replied the envious neighbor, looking around the cheerful apartment, "it's because you seem to be in clover."—Chicago Tribune.

Deceitful Woman.

"Women are deceitful," said the man.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the friend.

"I was thinkin of the number of times my wife has told me she never would speak to me again."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Tame Lover.

"She refused me point blank."

"Did she give any reason?"

"Yes; she said I didn't look half as eager and interesting when I proposed as I did when making a rush at football."—Detroit Free Press.

The Very Thing.



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She (eagerly)—Give me half a dozen.

—Ally Sloper.

Tale of Two Countries.

"I guess?"

"Oh, don't guess. You Americans always guess, you know."

"No, I don't know. You Englishmen always know, don't you know?"—Chicago Tribune.

Where the Trouble Lies.

"Don't you have a horror of lending books?"

"No; I haven't any horror of lending books, but I have a horror of not getting them back again."—Chicago Record.

The Meteor Case.

"What's the matter, my boy?"

"I've got a speck in my eye."

"Here, hold on! Don't move. Perhaps it's a leucid."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Joint.

"Been having an encounter with rheumatism, old man?"

"Yes, a joint debate."—Detroit Journal.

Some Gratifying Figures.

W. T. Harris, federal commissioner of education, in his annual statement to the secretary of the interior, presents some statistics of a gratifying character. They show that the aggregate enrollment in the common schools for 1907-8 exceeds that of the previous year by 390,841. The grand total of all schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, was 16,687,643, which is an increase for the year of 432,550. A little more than one-fifth of the entire population is therefore enrolled in school. The average amount of schooling per individual of the whole United States is five years of 200 days each. Some states average seven years, while some fall as low as two and a half. In the same connection an increase of attendance in colleges and universities of nearly 4,000 is reported, showing that the slight decrease reported in 1907 was a temporary falling off due to the widespread depression of the previous years.

The report also says: "The increase of that portion of the students of colleges and universities taking postgraduate work shows that the people are feeling the necessity of special studies in scientific and professional lines. Taken in connection with the fact that the United States is coming into more intimate relations with the people of Europe and Asia, the value of special studies in science, sociology, politics, jurisprudence and similar topics, with a view to acquiring expert knowledge, is sufficiently obvious." The friends of education certainly have reason to be thankful.

James Welsh, a well-to-do bachelor of Coolbaugh, Pa., wants a wife. He advertised for one a few weeks ago and has received more than a thousand answers. Moreover, a large number of ladies, having more faith in their personal charms than in their ability as letter writers, have called at the lone-some bachelor's home and sought interviews. But he has not yet made up his mind, so there is still a chance for other members of the gentle sex who may be anxious to experiment in matrimony. In his published proposition Mr. Welsh says, "There is no fun sitting alone these long winter days, and I would like to have a wife to talk to me." It is not surprising that Mr. Welsh finds his mail too heavy to handle or that he has found it necessary to have the ladies line up and pass in review before him for personal inspection. He has said that he wants to be talked to, and that is enough to make him desirable from a feminine point of view. No wonder the women are after Welsh.

Ian MacLaren insists that there should be such a thing as compulsory retirement of every clergyman when he reaches the age of 60. At a certain age, he declares, the minister's mind crystallizes and becomes impervious to new ideas, and he is then but a brake upon the coach that is carrying passengers to celestial regions. "Foolish people, mostly old ladies, will tell him that he never preached so ably as he did last Sunday, and he will incline his ear to this little circle of admirers and will refuse the advice of sensible men who have his welfare at heart and who suggest to him that he should of his own accord resign the office that he has so honorably filled. So it will come to pass that church and city will see one of the saddest tragedies—a man scattering the congregation he once gathered and flinging away the reputation he once won."

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Telegraphic dispatches announce that the bubonic plague is raging in north China and that the mortality list is from 40 to 60 daily in Newchwang. In spite of this terrible death rate, the Chinese authorities refuse to take any sanitary precautions whatever. Infected persons go and come as they please without let or hindrance. The bubonic plague is a filthy disease, and cleanly nations have a right to protect themselves against it, the same as they would protect themselves against an armed invader. There ought to be a concert of the powers to make the Celestials wash themselves.

President Patton of Princeton evidently believes in muscular Christianity. In a Sunday night sermon recently he congratulated the members of the football team and based his remarks on the moral lessons to be drawn from their successes on the gridiron. He urged the students through life to show the same tenacity of purpose in attaining lofty ends as was shown by the members of the football team in attaining victory.

Consul Ridgely of Geneva reports to the state department that, according to the best estimates, no fewer than 2,500,000 tourists have visited Switzerland this season and that they have each left in the country an average of \$15.44, or a total of \$38,600,000.

Mrs. Russell Sage insists that it is possible for a man and his wife to figure in New York society on an income of \$5,000. She neglects, however, to state how long they can do it.

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THE expenses of the general government are increasing out of all proportion. Before the civil war they ranged between fifty and sixty millions a year. They naturally went up enormously during the war, reaching in 1865 \$1,295,000,000. Afterwards they fell rapidly and in 1885 '86, the first year of Cleveland's first administration, dropped to \$242,000,000. The first year of Harrison's administration the expenses increased \$100,000,000 and were \$443,000,000. Secretary Gage's estimate for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1901, is \$631,081,994, or \$38,000,000 over the estimates for the current year, and \$34,000,000 over the appropriations. The great increase is due to McKinley's imperialistic policy and the rolling up of unnecessary expenses in order to wring unwilling tribute from the pockets of the people. McKinley wants to be his successor and will in all probability be nominated to succeed himself, but if the American voters know when they have enough, they will see to it that the great apostle of the people, who advocates the great good for the greatest number, Hon. William J. Bryan, is chosen to fill the office that is now controlled by Hanna, the trusts and other corruptionists.

THE initiatory ceremonies of most of the secret orders are absolutely disgusting to grown people and would hardly do credit to children, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen seems to be one of these. A part of the ceremony is said to consist of the application of a double paddle to the body of the candidate with a torpedo inserted between the planks. When the paddle was laid on to Attorney Joe Huffaker at Louisville the other night, the charge exploded, the contents went the wrong way and he was painfully hurt. But notwithstanding such mishaps, people flock into secret orders, hoping to derive pleasure and profit thereby, but to the average man they are more expensive than profitable and to some men really disagreeable.

THERE never was a more general demand for a contest than now exists with the rank and file of democracy. They know that the cause is a just one and that purged of fraudulent votes and shorn of intimidation and judicial intermeddling Senator Goebel and the entire ticket have majorities that entitle them to the offices that the best citizens of the Commonwealth say they must be given. The fight can no longer be called the fight of the candidates. It is the fight of the whole of the 191-331 loyal democrats, who in thunder tones have spoken through their recognized agents, the several State committees. Let the war be to the knife and the knife to the hilt till every democratic right has been regained.

SENATOR BLACKBURN is a democrat after our own heart. Said he: "I drove through the rain from my home in Versailles today to insist that you will not take into consideration at all injury to my candidacy, but to urge that the contest be made. I would much rather see a democratic administration in the State of Kentucky than to be a member of the United States Senate for the rest of my life or to myself occupy the presidential chair." That's the way a brave man talks and acts and that's why "Old Jo" is known and loved of all true democrats.

THE city council of Frankfort elected an assessor who has a most peculiar name—Yuba Dam Mangao. The reason of such a strange name is given in the fact that his father was in California in the early '50s, but later returned to Frankfort, and when his son was born, named him for the town of Yuba Dam, then famous as a mining camp. The citizens may say to him when he asks about their property "Yuba Dam," but Yuba Dam if he doesn't get there.

THE republican National Committee decided on Philadelphia as the place for holding the next National convention and June 19th as the day. Chicago, New York and St. Louis contested for the doubtful honor, but Philadelphia won on the 2d ballot. All the speakers jollied McKinley and agreed that he would have no opposition, so the convention is likely to be a very out and dried sort of an affair.

THE value of a comma in a printing office is more than ever patent to a Kansas editor, who got licked by the brothers of the girls for printing this paragraph: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute, and after they left, the girls got drunk." The comma placed where it was intended, after girls, changes the story very decidedly.

JUNE GAYLE was elected to Congress in the 7th district yesterday by a good majority over Traitor Bill Owens, but the vote was light.

CONGRESSMAN WHEELER dressed down Congressman Berry in the House Friday in a way that tickled democrats not only in Kentucky, but everywhere the slippery, slick and unreliable member from the 6th district is known. In his speech on the currency bill Berry worked in a gratuitous insult to 191,331 Kentucky democrats, when he said that but for honest men who did not want corrupt methods engrafted upon the State Taylor would have been defeated by 40,000 votes. Mr. Wheeler congratulated Berry in making an open avowal, which was not characteristic of him, even if he had waited two months after the election and come 800 miles from the scene of action to do so. Berry did not represent the sentiment of the State or the district and his people would see to it that he did not misrepresent them another term. The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Goebel, denouncing in doing so the hired railway attorneys who traduced him, and said that he was the fairly elected governor and would be inaugurated before the buds again burst on the trees. Berry attempted a response but it was weak and vacillating and in keeping with his character. He is a republican at heart and having proved traitorous to the democrats who elected him, it is a very safe wager to say he will never disgrace the 6th district in Congress again.

THE democrats brought the short canvass for the election of a successor to the late Congressman Settle to a grand close at Owenton Saturday, when 3,000 voters gathered to hear Senator Goebel and others speak for June W. Gayle, who was as good as elected from the time he was nominated. With reference to the State campaign, Senator Goebel said the fight would not end till every democratic nominee was given his proper place. The election in the 7th occurred yesterday.

GEORGE H. ALEXANDER, Senator from Louisville by the grace of democrats, says he will not support Blackburn for U. S. Senator, nor go into the democratic caucus. No one expected that he would. He has been acting with the republicans too long, for anybody to count him for democracy.

POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

Notices of contest will be served on Pro Tem. Gov. Taylor and Lt. Gov. Marshall today.

Senator Lindsay introduced a bill to increase the pension of Mexican war veterans from \$5 to \$30 a month.

Judge Clifton J. Pratt was appointed to serve out Pro Tem. Gov. Taylor's unexpired term as attorney general.

Mr. Poyntz has one thing to be thankful for, anyway. He says he is no lawyer.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The currency bill passed yesterday, one hundred and ninety to one hundred and fifty. It practically provides for the gold standard.

Representative Sulzer introduced a joint resolution recognizing the Boer belligerency and criticising England's conduct of the war in South Africa.

Senator Deboe was given the chairmanship of the committee on Indian Depredations, which supplies him with an \$1,500 clerkship for one of his friends.

In Allen county, J. A. Lane, who claims he was denied his right of suffrage, sued D. W. Cliborne, a sheriff of election, for two thousand five hundred dollars damages.

Bradley has shipped his effects from Frankfort to his old home at Lancaster, and within sixty days Taylor will be shipping his plunder back to Morgantown.—Owensboro Messenger.

An advisory committee with Gov. Bradley at its head and a member for each Congressional district, has been appointed to see after the contests for the offices. Chairman Long has issued a pitiful appeal for money to aid in making the defense.

There are 59 democrats and 41 republicans in the House—a majority of 18 for the democrats. There are 26 democrats and 12 republicans in the Senate—a majority of 14 for the democrats. On joint ballot there will be a majority of 32 for the democrats.

Congressman Gilbert introduced a bill to pay George Price, of Simpsonville, \$400 for horses confiscated by the United States Army during the civil war, and one to pay H. P. Bottom, of Perryville, \$1,562 for property taken and destroyed during the war.

T. M. Owsley, of Bowling Green, is said to be a prospective candidate for Congress on the republican ticket in the third district. The majority of about one-thousand eight-hundred which the district gave Gov. Taylor has awakened the aspirations of many young republicans there.—Courier Journal.

The employees at the capital bought and presented to ex-Gov. Bradley the sofa and chairs used by him as the State's chief executive. In a feeling response he replied that the night would never be too dark, nor distance too long to deter him from going to the aid of any man whose name was on the presentation list tendered him with the gift.

Representative Gilbert made his maiden speech in the House against the passage of the Currency bill. He has a much better voice than the average congressional orator and made a

favorable impression on the House. Mr. Gilbert presented figures from the controller of the currency, showing that by the terms of the National bank provisions of the bill the currency of the National banks would be curtailed more than \$1,000,000 per annum and the taxes collected from these institutions would be lessened more than \$1,000,000 per annum.—Dispatch to the Courier Journal.

The Courier Journal says that in deciding to make a contest before the General Assembly for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, the democrats proceed upon their rights as well as upon a most righteous case; but they also adopt a line of policy exposing them to many adventures and to serious disadvantages, because, it adds, that the average legislator is very uncertain and the railway political trust has money to carry its point with the venal and corrupt, invites the trial and is eager for the fray, conscious of the upright purpose and adamant courage of its sack of shekels filled to the brim. "But, as we said, the gentlemen proposing the issue, have a good case at law and equity, and they ought to be old enough to know what they are about. In this, as in all other contentions, may the God of battles smile upon those that have their quarrel just and paralyze the hand that would corrupt the very fountains of law!"

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"I MISSED the last issue of the I. J.," said Mr. T. A. Bradley at Danville yesterday. "Send it to me as I don't want to miss a single copy," he added.

The New York Herald has a dispatch from Washington that the republicans will refuse to admit June Gayle to a seat, until the Goebel election law is declared constitutional by the supreme court.

THE homes of Messrs. Samuel Reid and J. Crit Riffe, of the West End, have had narrow escapes from burning in the last few days. The logs under a hearth of the former's was discovered on fire after a large hole was burned, while the latter's family room was considerably damaged by fire from the grate.

THE eclipse of the moon Saturday night verified the correctness of the calculations of the astronomers, as it began on schedule time and followed exactly the program laid down for it. The night was clear and the eclipse occurring early, it was witnessed by everybody who took the time to observe the phenomenon. The obscuration was nearly total, the huge ball showing only a little light on its south side.

MISS JENNIE GIVENS, who instituted bastardy proceedings at Louisville last week against a Lincoln county man, is in trouble again. This time she claims to be too much married instead of not married enough as before. She was married Thursday night at Jeffersonville to Bartlett Carr, who is old enough for her father, but after spending one night together, she left him and now claims that she was forced into the marriage by Carr and her boarding house keeper, against both of whom she has instituted criminal proceedings. Miss Givens is a native of this county and is said to be as pretty as she is wayward.

THE democrats of Boyle gathered in mass meeting yesterday and passed resolutions, reported by C. C. Fox for the committee, expressing their belief that the entire State democratic ticket had been elected and approving of the contests from governor down. As a law abiding people they insist that those who have been elected use every legal means to enforce the will of the people, and expression of contempt and condemnation is given of the threats of violence and intimidation made by certain republicans and papers before and after the election. Chairman J. S. Chrisman presided and Judge R. J. Breckinridge spoke in answer to calls to his usual vigorous manner.

A New York man is buying up cats to ship to the Philippines, which are overrun with rats.

John Falconberry and Miss Mary Huston were married at Rev. Taylor Chastee's on the 16th.

Miss Ada Hamilton and Mr. Thomas Trisler, two popular young people of Nicholasville, were married in Lexington.

The steamer State of Kansas burned to the waters' edge at New Madrid, Mo., but no lives were lost. Loss fifty-thousand.

As a cure for Rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very

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Now is the time to trade. A dollar never went as far as it will during this sale. We guarantee every article sold as advertised. Here are a few of our Many Bargains:

Best Fancy 5c Calicos cut to 3 1/2c.
4-4 Bleached Cotton 4 1/2c.
Good Ticking Cut from 10c to 6 1/2c.
10-4 Brown Sheeting 12c.
Good Shirting Cotton only 4 1/2c.
All Wool Red Flannel, worth 25c, cut 15c.
Red Table Linen cut from 25c to 15c.
Covington Jeans, worth 15c cut to 9c.
Children's and Misses' Union Suits, 3 to 10, only 25c.
Ladies' Union Suits, 4, 5, 6, only 25c; 50c quality.
Ladies' all Wool Flannel Skirts only 46c.
Outing cloth Skirts for ladies, only 25c.
One big line of Ladies' Corsets, \$1 quality, closing out price, 48c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 20c, only 12c.
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Hose 8c, worth 15c.

Our Dress Goods have been reduced to wholesale prices. Don't buy until you have seen our line.
Heavy Plaids, the latest, 40c, cut to 25c.
Outing Cloth, 4 1/2c and up.
Good Canton Flannel, 4 1/2c.
Remember we are headquarters for Carpets and Mattings.
3-yard Lace Curtains, 48c. \$1.25 Lace Curtains reduced to \$1.
A good, heavy, striped fleeced lined Shirt and Drawers for men, 40c quality, only 25c.
One lot Men's Underwear, 50c quality, cut down to 35c to close.
Now is your chance for a good, heavy Cap for Winter. We bought a big line of Cloth, Plush and Astrican Caps at 50c on the dollar, 50c quality marked down to 25c.

Shoes, Children's School Shoes.

Shoes, 6 to 8, 75c quality, only 50c. Children's School, 12 to 2, \$1, cut to 75c. Ladies' Patent Tip, worth \$1.25 reduced to 75c. Men's Fine Shoes, 98c, worth \$1.25. Boys' Buckle Work Shoes only 75c. Ladies' Ready Made Dress Skirts, \$1.50 quality, marked down to 98c. All other dress skirts, blue, black and gray, marked down in proportion.

New Capes and Jackets.

A new line of Plush Capes just in for Christmas. \$4.50 plush cape, brand new, marked down in this sale to \$3. Our \$7 Plush, handsomely trimmed, fur, jet and black ribbon, marked down to \$5. Call and examine before buying the Children's Jackets, the largest line ever brought to Stanford and for the least money. Our line of

Clothing

For Men, Boys and Children we offer the best selling line of Clothing the market affords. This line has been carefully selected and represents the cream of the leading manufacturers of the country. We have been encouraged to purchase largely in this line in view of the advance. We are in position to save you at least 25 per cent. Be sure to follow the large crowd of economical buyers to the busiest store in Stanford.

THE LOUISVILLE STORE.

T. D. RANEY, MANAGER.

STANFORD, KY.

much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Craig & Hocker.

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Great Clearing Sale

Now going on at the

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You can buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Lotion and Gents' Furnishing Goods for less than ever before. Now is your time to supply yourself and family with

WINTER : GARMENTS

For less money than ever before. Come one, come all and take the advantage while this great sale is going on at the Racket Store. You will never get such an opportunity to buy goods as cheap as you can buy now. Yours for great Bargains.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT !

For your Husband, Wife, Brother, Sister or Sweetheart ? Of course you do and



Wm. Hamilton's

Is the place to buy them.

Diamonds, Diamond Rings, Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Lockets, Sick Pins,

Shirt Studs, Plain and Gold Rings, Cut Glass, Cuff Links, Thimbles, Clocks, Sterling Silver Novelties, Silver and Plated Ware, Silver Spoons, and Souvenir Goods of Various Descriptions. Goods Engraved FREE.

THE best materials combined with care, skill and accuracy insure good results. No other methods are ever used in our prescription work. Penny Drug Store.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

JOE NEVINS went to Lebanon Saturday.

JUDGE J. W. ALCOB is attending the Knox circuit court.

MRS. JOSIE RANEY, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Raney.

DR. W. B. PENNY is back from a protracted professional visit to Casey.

HILL SPALDING has gone to Lebanon to spend the holidays with homefolks.

S. S. TOWNSELEY, of Springfield, is visiting the family of Mr. M. F. Ekin.

LETCHER OWLSLEY, Esq., of Lancaster, was here on legal business yesterday.

JAKE C. CORMINEY is assisting in the Louisville Store during the busy season.

HENRY DEBORD spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Hoidam Stuart, in Corbin.

MRS. LIZZIE YEAGER, of Danville, spent several days with Miss Mary Bruce.

JOHN LEE ELKIN, of Lebanon, attended the burial of "Uncle Andy" Wallace.

DR. WM. SHELTON will leave Friday to spend Christmas with his wife at Nashville.

MRS. MAYELLA HEWITT went to Louisville Saturday to visit her brother, Joe Rout.

OWEN MILLER is running a baggage master between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

DR. C. A. COX has rented and moved into Greenberry Bright's cottage on Danville Avenue.

MISS ALLIE FISH has gone to Knoxville to spend the winter with her sister, Dr. J. M. Black.

DR. CLIFTON FOWLER and Miss Hattie Fowler spent several days with relatives in Richmond.

MISS HELEN THURMOND, who has been teaching at Brodhead, was here with friends Saturday.

MR. M. W. JONES, of Casey, a leading Baptist and a great admirer of the I. J., was here Saturday.

MISS BERTHA MORSE, of Hustonville, has returned to her home at Hustonville.—Somerset P. H. Journal.

MISSES MARY AND DORCAS LEAVELL, of Garrard, were here yesterday en route to Corbin to visit Mrs. James Francis.

MRS. M. C. HUGHES, of Bloomington, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Wray, left for her home yesterday.

MR. T. T. MARTIN, an attaché of the Lexington Asylum, who was on a visit to his parents, went home Saturday night.

MR. A. C. MARTIN will move to Somerset in order to get advantage of the graded schools. We commend him to the good people there.

ANDREW BUCHANAN, who is attending the law department of Centre College, passed up to Crab Orchard Saturday to spend the holidays.

MR. R. N. SCOTT and wife, of Jeffersonville, were guests of the family of Mr. J. F. Pulliam. Miss Minnie Pulliam returned home with them.

MRS. GLENN COLLINS, of Kensee, and Robert Bibb and family, of Bristol, Va., will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Owens.

MR. HART GRIGSBY, of Washington City, is the guest of Mr. Isaac Shelby and they are just back from a hunt in Tennessee, where they killed 250 quail.

W. W. SAUNDERS was here last week returning from the inauguration. He has moved his place of business from Jackson county to Livingston.

MRS. LEE WEBB, of Bowling Green, was on yesterday's train en route to Livingston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bentley.

MISS HETTIE WEAREN went to Livingston yesterday to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Annie May Stephens, to Mr. Will Eubanks, of Paris.

S. H. MARTIN, who is one of our best and truest men, closed his school Friday, which makes 32 years in succession he has taught, having begun in 1867 when he lived in Virginia.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

JUDGING by the Ottawa, Ill., papers, Miss Isabella Bailey is having a great time while visiting Miss Edyth Griggs. Her hostess gave a grand party in her honor, she was one of the guests of honor at a dancing party given by the Boat Club, was entertained by the Whist Club and assisted in entertaining at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nash, all within a week.

CAPT. BEN D. MCGRAW has resigned as train master of the Cincinnati division of the Q. & C., and resumed his old run on the Blue Grass Special, which has been very acceptably filled by Capt. Dineen for several months. Capt. McGraw, while appreciating his promotion, never liked his job and his return to his former place will be hailed with as much delight by him as by the traveling public, which holds him in very high esteem.

MRS. JOE S. RICE is visiting her parents at Cave City.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

XMAS presents at Hamilton's.

GO to Dalton for good watch work.

65 OR 70 acres of land for sale. Apply to D. W. Vandever.

SEE our \$6.50 and \$7 diamond rings. Pretty and cheap. Hamilton.

TRY Obelisk flour; it's guaranteed. A. B. Florence, sole agent.

LET me make you a good hand-made set of harness cheap. J. C. McClary.

MINIATURE pictures for holiday presents at Stanford gallery. Miss Sacrav.

It's time you were having your Christmas picture taken. Call on Miss Sacrav.

WANTED.—Butter, eggs, chickens, ducks, geese and calves. Best prices paid by F. D. Ballou.

HEATING stove season is rapidly passing. Come and see us for bottom prices. Higgins & McKinney.

NEW combs, fancy pocketbooks, fancy work both in Battenburg and embroidery at Mrs. Kate Dudderar's.

LAST week of our reduction sale. We move Jan. 1st to the room opposite court-house. Severance & Sons.

J. P. JONES has put in Standard gas lamps, which make a beautiful light as well as make his store as light as day.

THE college will close for the Christmas holidays on the 22d and will resume work the 1st Monday in January.

I WANT to buy a good second-hand 20-horse engine with 30 horse-power boiler. W. C. Greening, Hustonville.

BIG line of everything in Christmas goods, which you are cordially invited to call and see. George H. Farris & Co.

HELP the poor by sending a load or so of J. H. Baughman & Co's good coal. Substantial presents are the kind.

THE Kentucky Educational Association will meet at Louisville Dec. 27, 28 and 29. Supt. Garland Singleton asks us to announce.

LOOK HERE.—Evaporated peaches, apricots, prunes; dried apples, figs. Ingredients for black cake. Fruits, candy, nuts, &c., at A. B. Florence's.

SPILLMAN RIGGS will lecture, sing and whistle at Walton's Opera House tomorrow night, twentieth. Secure a ticket at McRoberts' and enjoy a treat.

YOU have not paid your taxes and I insist that you do so at once. I have to settle with the State next Friday, 22d, and must have the money. S. M. Owens, Sheriff.

It is hardly necessary to remind those who want to work while it is called today, that it is a long time before it gets light enough to do so now and that dark comes before one knows it. The shortest days of the year are now upon us.

THE following was handed us by Mrs. A. D. Root: "The Turnersville Christian Endeavor Society will give a mystic social Friday evening, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock, at which a number of Lincoln county maids and bachelors will tell why they never married. Every one is invited."

If you don't believe Santa Claus is in Stanford, call in at John H. Meier's restaurant and see the toys, world without end. He has candies from the common stick to Lowney's finest, fruits both foreign and domestic and everything good to eat. Try one of his fine black cakes. Prices lower than the lowest.

THE attention of the postal authorities is called to the fact that for three times within a week, mail from the Cincinnati Southern, has failed to reach here until next day, thereby delaying the receipt of the Lexington and Cincinnati dailies 18 hours. Whether it is the fault of the trains or of the mail men should be investigated.

R. R. CHANGES.—B. M. Starks, the efficient superintendent of this division of the L. & N., has been selected by President Smith, of the L. & N., and President Thomas, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, as superintendent of the new joint terminals in Nashville, to take effect Jan. 1. J. W. Logsdon, of the Cumberland division, has been promoted to this division and W. E. Knox, of the Alabama Mineral division, will succeed Logsdon.

WANTS DAMAGES.—Vernon Richardson, a young Danville attorney, has filed suit in the Boyle circuit court for ten thousand dollars' damages against the Louisville Post because of slanderous charges against him as an election officer written, by Mr. T. M. Greene, of Danville, over the now deplume of "Observer." The attorneys for Mr. Richardson are W. J. Price, Robert Harding and E. V. Puryear and they seem to have a good case. Mr. Green has offered to retract a portion of his utterances, but Mr. R. wants all or none.

BIG line of cooking and heating stoves just in at Geo. H. Farris & Co's.

JUST received a barrel of finest New Orleans molasses at Warren & Shanks.

CALL at the 5 and 10c store for Christmas trix. Nicest and cheapest.

FARMERS, we have a boot to suit your business. See them. John P. Jones.

BE fixed for the blizzard by having your coal put in now. J. H. Baughman & Co.

GIVE your wife a wagon load of coal for a Christmas present. J. H. Baughman & Co.

FOR SALE.—11 Lincoln county bonds of \$500 each. Apply at First National Bank, Stanford.

WATCH Withers' windows. They are crowded with nice and useful Christmas presents.

Go to Danville and examine A. E. Gibbon's holiday novelties before buying your Xmas presents.

WE are headquarters for all kinds of feed: hay, corn, oats, millet, straw, shipstuf, &c. J. H. Baughman & Co.

In order to reduce our stock, will sell hay at a very close price for the next few weeks. J. H. Baughman & Co.

FREE.—Handsomely dressed doll given away by Craig & Hocker. Every purchaser of a doll is entitled to a chance.

WE have many useful presents, handkerchiefs, mufflers, fancy collars, brushes, combs, pocketbooks, jewelry, &c. Severance & Sons.

SAFE BLOWERS AT WORK.—The store of W. T. Lee & Son, general merchants at Eubanks, was broken into last Friday night, the safe blown open and \$200 in cash and \$100 in checks stolen.

SPILLMAN RIGGS talks, sings and whistles himself into the good graces of the people everywhere he goes and Megibben Kimbrough thrills them with his wonderful piano performances. Hear them at Walton's Opera House tomorrow night, twentieth.

MACCABEES.—In 16 days at Ashland Mr. M. F. Ekin increased the Maccabee lodge at that place 83 members. They were initiated last week and after the exercises a banquet followed and a general good time was enjoyed. The papers there speak in glowing terms of it.

BLOODHOUNDS.—Mr. M. S.—Baughman has bought of James G. Hardin, of Monticello, a bloodhound bitch and two puppies. He will turn them over to Dink Farmer, who will train them and it is to be hoped make them useful in tracing criminals that infest Lincoln and surrounding counties.

BOUGHT TWO FARMS.—Mr. J. S. Hocker has bought R. H. Logan's farm of 192 acres and 77 acres of Dr. P. W. Logan adjoining for an average price of about \$48. They lie on the Stanford & Milledgeville pike and are a part of the farm originally owned by Mr. Hocker's father, R. W. Hocker.

NEWS comes from Hustonville that John Foley, a white blacksmith, seriously stabbed Steve Drye, a colored man, in the left side, Sunday. Foley was drunk and had been trying to pick a quarrel with anybody he could in town and when he met Drye asked him about some wood, which Drye said he could get. Without known cause and without further remark he began to use his knife and came near killing his victim.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL which had held the record for excellence in trade editions, gracefully yields the honor to the Danville Advocate, whose issue of Friday was a hummer. It embraced 16 pages and was fuller of illustrations and good write-ups than an egg is of meat. As Editor Woolfolk is away, the entire credit is due to that indefatigable young journalist, Count Harry Giovannoli.

RECITAL.—The college chapel was crowded Friday night, when the elocution class of Stanford Female College gave a very creditable recital, showing that great care had been taken by the teacher, Miss Flora Ballou, in drilling them in every detail. Each piece was well rendered and "An Experience Meeting," recited by the teacher, was especially good. Miss Ballou is very talented and the work of her class shows that she possesses the faculty of training others.

THE scamp who entered Mr. J. K. Baughman's home in the West End last week remains uncaught. An effort was made to get bloodhounds from Corbin and Somerset, but without avail. Finally Marshal G. T. Helm, of Danville, brought one up, but he wouldn't trail more than a few steps at a time. The theft was a very bold one, the rascal making a fire in the kitchen and warming himself and enjoying a hearty meal before entering the chamber where Mr. and Mrs. Baughman slept and taking his clothes, which contained a gold watch, some valuable papers and a small amount of money.

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A Large Collection of the **LATEST GIFT BOOKS AND NEW GAMES.** A Handsome Selection of

Sterling Silver Articles,

Hand-Painted Dresser Sets, Three to Seven Pieces, Richly Decorated.

PLASTIC ART NOVELTIES !

Of Ancient and Modern Sculpture is Very Attractive and Showy.

W. B. McRoberts.

DON't forget Jones' Christmas goods.

READ Hamilton's advertisement and go straight and see his pretty show window, which is full of pretty Xmas trix.

J. S. CAMPBELL's corn field on the Harvey Helm place was robbed of seven or eight barrels of shucked corn the other night. Prints of wagon wheels were clearly seen.

THE election to fill the vacancy in the First National Bank, occasioned by the resignation of Assistant Cashier A. A. McKinney, was held Saturday and resulted in the selection of W. H. Wearen over J. W. Hayden, who thereupon moved to make the election unanimous, which was done. Mr. Wearen will be individual book-keeper and perform the other duties that Mr. McKinney did, but will not be assistant cashier. He is a fine book-keeper, having filled satisfactorily that difficult position in the Stanford Roller Mills and other establishments and will doubtless make a very acceptable officer. On motion of Col. T. P. Hill the following tribute to a faithful and painstaking officer was unanimously adopted:

A. A. McKinney, having tendered his resignation as assistant cashier of this bank, it was resolved by the directors of said bank that no more faithful, diligent or honest officer ever occupied any position in this bank than it. He has been faithful, honorable and diligent. His books have been models of correctness and his treatment of the patrons of the bank has been, kind, polite and considerate, and his resignation is deeply regretted by every member of this board.

FOUND DEAD.—Andrew S. Wallace, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ekin for 17 years, was found dead in an outhouse Saturday afternoon, about 5:30. He was last seen about 4 o'clock and when he was discovered had apparently been dead some time. About six months ago he had a fainting spell, which came near resulting fatally and it is supposed that he went off in a similar spell, caused by blood clot on the brain. Mr. Wallace was nearly 83 years and six months old and was born in Jefferson county, where he joined the Baptist church 67 years ago, belonging for a long time to the noted Long Run Association. He was a Royal Arch Mason and had belonged to the order 54 years. Those who knew him best say that he was a most excellent man, the soul of honor and an exemplar of uprightness and integrity. He was besides a democrat of democrats and often said that the sole regret of his life, so far as politics was concerned, was that he had joined the "Know Nothing Party" and cast one vote with it. That was the only time he ever went astray, in his long voting career extending from Van Buren to Bryan. He was a warm admirer of the great Nebraskan and said recently that he hoped he would live to vote for him again. The remains were taken to Lancaster and interred yesterday and general regret was expressed that the fine old man was no more.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Santa Claus !

Jones' Store This Week

Will display dead loads of pretty things for Christmas presents. They have lovely Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children, Late Novelties in Neckwear for Ladies and Gents, Kid Gloves for Men, Women and Children, beautiful Fascinators for Young Ladies.

The New Ideal Mufflers for Young Men, Ebony Novelties Trimmed in Sterling Silver, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff Boxes, Dog Collar Belts, Belt Buckles, Beauty Pins, &c.

A variety of Foot Stools, some made in work box patterns, handsome Silk Waist Patterns, Mercerized Satens, and those lovely Moreen Skirtings go now at 40 cents per yard, nothing nicer for a Christmas present. They are selling Ribbons for fancy work at 5 cents per yard, and thousand of other things so nice for Christmas presents and so cheap, be sure you go there. Remember the place.

JOHN P. JONES, Stanford.

—IF YOU NEED A—

Winter Wrap

Don't miss this opportunity to get one from us at the

REDUCED PRICE !

These goods must go and if you want to save money and get a new and stylish Jacket or Cape cheap come to us.

After Jan. 1, 1900, we will occupy the room recently vacated by B. K. Wearen, on Fountain Square, opposite the Court House.

SEVERANCE & SONS.

Opposite Court-house after Jan. 1st, 1900

The Adulteration of Food.

The subject of adulteration of food has been before the public for years. As a result of the agitation there has been state and national legislation in the interest of the consumer, though it is very far from always being effective.

In New York state the agricultural department has been very active and has secured evidence that has led to the indictment of many offenders. The attorney general of the state has been urged to compromise these suits on the ground of ignorance of the law on the part of the accused, their standing in the community, their inability to pay the penalty if convicted. The result of these petitions has been the issuing of a circular letter by the attorney general to all the representatives of the department of law in the state saying that the prosecution of evildoers, not the persecution of the individual, is the purpose of the law; that the health of the people of the state is of vital importance; that the purity of the milk furnished consumers is of peculiar importance to the most helpless of the community—babies, invalids and the aged. There ought to be no compromise possible with those who for profit have jeopardized the health of the people.

The evil results of food adulteration were set forth in a new and startling way before the senate committee on manufactures recently in New York city, which strongly emphasizes the necessity of rigidly enforcing the laws against the manufacture and sale of adulterated and poisoned foods. The speaker was Professor Herbert W. Hart. He said the persistent adulteration of all classes of food is responsible for the present degeneration of the race and would be responsible for a future generation of idiots. He advocated the use of the whole wheat and said that the appetite for beer is the result of the craving of the system for the life giving elements that are taken from wheat by its manufacture into white flour. Previous testimony before this same committee has shown that a large percentage of staple articles of manufactured food sold in this country is adulterated with substances more or less harmful if not poisonous to the human system. That such food must in time produce a race of degenerates and imbeciles can hardly be doubted.

The extent to which the fad for pet animals has been carried by many wealthy people was illustrated by one of the features of the pet dog show recently held in New York. This was an exhibit of a plan in wood and grass of a national cemetery for all sorts of pet animals, located at Coxsackie, N. Y. The cemetery idea was laughed at by those who are not enthusiastic owners of pets. That those who are take it seriously was proved by one of the Society of Pet Owners, with which the scheme originated, when he explained that already 18 plots had been taken by wealthy people, most of them New York women. Two miles of avenues and walks are laid out in the cemetery, and marble monuments to dogs, birds and horses dot this unique graveyard. All this seems very silly and a waste of money and energy, but probably those who indulge in this fad, if they did not do it, would spend their time and substance in some more foolish way.

President McKinley helps along the project for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington by favorable reference to the enterprise in his message to congress. It is proposed that the bridge shall be commemorative of the deeds of all our national heroes. The president says that "the proposed bridge would be a convenience to all the people from every part of the country who visit the national cemetery, an ornament to the capital of the nation and forever stand as a monument to American patriotism." The president's expression of faith that congress will advance the project will doubtless produce results at this session, provided the report of the chief of engineers upon the plans is submitted in season.

It is said that there has been great humiliation in England over the receipt of news from South Africa. Why should there be? England's sons are showing, as they always do on the battlefield, splendid heroism. The fact that they are up against a hard proposition may be cause for regret, but it is certainly no excuse for humiliation. Whatever may be said for or against the justice of England's cause in South Africa, nothing can be said in depreciation of the valor of her redcoats, even though they have at times suffered defeat.

A man has been discovered in western Massachusetts who has worked 40 years on a prominent railroad and never saw Boston, though offered a free ride. One of the wealthiest men of the state has visited Boston but once in 40 years and then staid only about 20 minutes. Evidently there are people in the Bay State who don't want to go to the Hub when they die.

The English appear to have a naive way of swapping off crack regiments for cracked victories.

The most overworked man in South Africa just now appears to be the press censor.

INTELLIGENT MIKE.

A Little Story Written For Our Youthful Readers.

"Talking about intelligent dogs," said the man who lives on Ellsworth avenue, "we have a bull terrier named Mike at home who knows more about the English language than most people. We call him Mike because he has such classical features.

"We've had him since he was a pup, and in his younger days he did nothing but eat and bark, bark and eat, day and night. It didn't seem as if he took any time for sleep. As long as he did his barking around the stable it didn't matter much, because we couldn't hear him from the house, but one day he got into the kitchen. He was barking as usual, of course. Mother put him out. As Mike tumbled as gracefully as he knew how down the steps leading from the back porch to the walk mother said to him:

"Mike, you've got to stay away from here."

"That was all she said, and I don't know whether you will care to believe me or not, but that dog has not attempted to enter the house since. Sometimes he comes down the garden and looks toward the kitchen, and then, as if he had suddenly remembered something, he turns and trots back to the stable.

"Somewhere around 3 o'clock one morning last summer Mike awoke me by sitting down beneath my bedroom window and barking. I opened the window and looked down at him.

"Mike," I said, "it isn't respectable to carry on like this at 3 a. m. Shut up and go away."

"That dog hasn't been heard to bark since."—Pittsburg Press.

All but the Public.



"What sort of a reception did your new tragedy have at its first production yesterday?"

"Oh, magnificent! Only the public didn't seem to take very kindly to it."—Heltere Welt.

Breaking It Gently.

Foreman (quarry gang)—It's sad news Ol boy fur yez. Mrs. McGaharraghty. Y'r husband's new watch is broken. It was a foinie watch, an it's smashed all to pieces.

Mrs. McG.—Dearie me! How did that happen?

Foreman—A ten ton rock fell on 'im. —New York Weekly.

Troublesome Man.

"That man," said the walking delegate, "gives me more trouble than all the rest of the union put together."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Why, if he isn't constantly watched he is sure to work hard and fast."—Chicago Post.

A Complaint of Etiquette.

"It was a game fight, wasn't it?" said the pugilist.

"You might call it so," replied the disappointed spectator. "It made me think of a game of cribbage or some other quiet home amusements."—Washington Star.

Not Realism.

"I thought you said this was a realistic novel."

"Isn't it?"

"Judge for yourself. It contains the statement that they were married and lived happily ever afterward."—Chicago Post.

Up to Date.

Hoax—I invested in a horseless carriage last week.

Joax—Indeed! Then you're right in the push.

Hoax—That's what I am. The baby's getting too big to carry. —Chicago News.

One or the Other.

"Henderson tells me he means to name his new boy George."

"Old or new style?"

"What do you mean?"

"Washington or Dewey?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Good at One Thing.

"I wish I was fitted for some business pursuit," she said.

"You're pretty good at monologues," he replied, "and people have made a good living at that before now."—Chicago Post.

A Hurried Exit.

"Well, the hired girl has finally gone."

"Good. How and why did she go?"

"Through the roof. Kerosene."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Widespread Ignorance.

Yeast—This man Russell Sage says he's a poor man.

Crimsonbeak—Well, some fellows don't know when they're well off.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Student of Technique.

"Clarence, why do you waste time on such trashy love stories?"

"I'm making a specialty of learning how not to propose."—Chicago Record.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' CONSTANT USE WITH OUT A FAILURE.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Penny, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

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Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.
Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

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Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with ruby colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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"TAKE TO THE WOODS."

An Interesting Yarn Brought All the Way From Havana.

"Did you ever see the celebrated 'take to the woods' proclamation?" asked a young man who has lately returned from a prolonged sojourn in Havana. "It was one of the most amusing practical jokes ever played. For nearly a year, as you may know, Havana has been swarming with fake patriots, most of 'em colonels and generals, who are dead sore because they haven't received fat jobs in the civil service. They sit around the cafes at night, rehearsing their wrongs, and their favorite threat is that they are going to 'take to the woods,' meaning that they will go out to one of the interior provinces and start a little war of their own.

"Of course nobody regarded the thing seriously, but some of us got tired hearing it, and one day we drafted a proclamation which purported to emanate from the governor's palace. After the usual preamble it went on to say in substance that the expression 'take to the woods' was hereby declared treasonable, and any one making use of the same was liable to a penalty of from 5 to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

"A job printer we knew set the thing up for us in regular official style, one side Spanish and one side English, and we had about a hundred copies privately struck off. They were the source of endless fun. Wherever we heard a boodle patriot holding forth on the ingratitude of nations we would quietly slip him a copy of the proclamation and whisper that it was being posted all over Havana.

"The effect was magical. I remember a certain general who was bellowing at the top of his voice and had just made the usual declaration in regard to the woods, when a waiter handed him one of the documents. He glanced at it, turned pea green and vanished. How he got away I don't know. It was like a trick on the stage, and, what is more, I never laid eyes on him again. I believe he really did take to the woods.

"We worked the thing for about a week before the joke leaked out, and we came near causing an exodus among military gentlemen who wanted jobs or blood. Some of them received such a nervous shock that they have been mild as lambs ever since."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wise Precaution.

"I am thinking of going into politics," he said thoughtfully.

"What?" exclaimed his wife.

"Yes; some of the party leaders have been to me, and they assure me that I would be a very strong man and almost certain to be elected."

"John Henry," she said, "you're worth \$2,000,000, aren't you?"

"Easily that."

"Well, you just assign everything over to me and then go to the party leaders and tell them you've done it, and then if they still consider you a strong man and want you to run for office I won't say a word. It is just as well for you to find out at the start in what your strength lies."—Chicago Post.

As Good as Her Word.

"Whatever became of that pretty Miss Hill who always said she would marry a man of her own name or remain single?"

"Well, she carried out her promise to all intents and purposes. She married a poor cove named Sandhill, who really hadn't a bit of sand."—Chicago Tribune.

Empires Crumble.

"I see that the German emperor says that his people will hold the Samoan islands as long as there is a German empire."

"He'd have made it much more enduring if he had said 'while limburger lasts.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Touching.

"What," asked the sentimental young woman, "was the most touching incident you ever witnessed?"

"After some thought Senator Sorghum answered, with emphasis: 'An election.'"—Washington Star.

Circumscribed.

"That little fellow over there has the sweetest temper I ever knew."

"I don't wonder at it. There isn't any room for his angry passions to rise."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Visible Sight.

"How sensitive Rodney Jones is." "Yes; he takes it as personal if you get off a street car when he is getting on."—Chicago Record.

Artist or Artisan?

"I hear Jennie is about to marry a painter?"

"Ah! By trade or profession?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Would Rather Wait.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the court.

"Well, judge," responded the prisoner, "if it's all the same to you, I would like to wait until all the testimony is in before I render an opinion."



A CATASTROPHE.

But the Vegetarian Thought That It Was a Joke.

He clambered aboard the Pontiac car at Royal Oak early. The conductor was mad because he was compelled to stop long enough for the boy to load on a crate of pigeons that he had sold to a game dealer on Woodward avenue, between Elizabeth and Columbia streets.

He gave the belleard a vicious jerk finally. The car shot forward seemingly at the rate of a mile a minute to make up the time lost in taking the boy and his crate aboard. It was a drizzly morning, and the steps of all the cars were as slippery as ice, particularly those long sideboards of the suburbans.

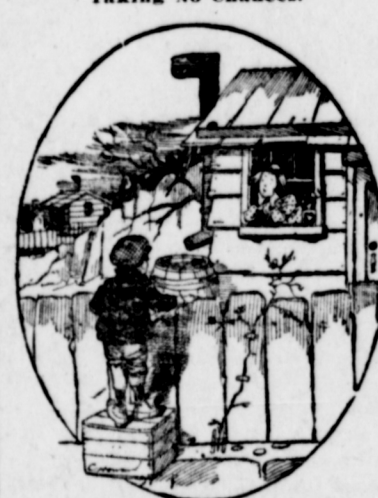
At Columbia street the boy gave the signal to the conductor, and he jerked the bell rope again. The car slackened speed. Stooping, the boy picked up his crate of frightened pigeons. Thinking the speed had lessened sufficiently for him to alight in safety, he stepped down, balanced himself an instant—

It was all on account of the rain. He yelled as his feet flew out from under him. Still clutching his wobbly lath crate, he turned a back somersault in the air and came down flat upon it. The car had stopped at Elizabeth street. The smokers on the back platform heard the crate crack and saw it give way beneath the weight of the boy.

And out from under him, before he could rise even, rose 24 doves and winged their flight into the higher air. The car resumed its run. There in the middle of the street stood the boy. He held the broken crate in one hand, and he stared woefully up into the clouds, where soared his pigeons. Maybe there were tears in his eyes.

At any rate, a vegetarian on the back platform was heard to remark, "I'm dum glad of it!"—Detroit Free Press.

Taking No Chances.



She—No, Mortimer Riley, I cannot listen to yer protestations. Me fadder said yer ain't got no prospect, and de man wot gets me mus' give me as good a home as I got now.—New York World.

Behind the Engine.

Quinn—Which is the swiftest animal?

De Fonte—Well, I've heard of an elephant making a mile a minute.

Quinn—Preposterous! Where was this wonderful elephant?

De Fonte—On a circus train.—Chicago News.

The Appropriate Season.

"It seems to me that I saw a great many more horseless carriages during the fall than at any other season."

"That's to be expected."

"How so?"

"Fall is the proper time for autumn-ables, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Outgrows It.

"Paw," asked Tommy, "what becomes of a cowboy when he grows up?"

"I presume he becomes a horseman, my son," replied Mr. Tucker. "Don't bother me with foolish questions."—Chicago Tribune.

A Fascinator.

Mr. Northside (emerging from telephone box)—That girl at "Central" must be a raging beauty.

Mr. Shadyside—How do you know?

Mr. Northside—She cuts people out so easily.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Unappreciative.

"Shall I sing 'Because I Love You'?" asked Mrs. Darley as she seated herself at the piano.

"No," replied Mr. Darley, who is a brute. "If you love me, don't sing."—Detroit Free Press.

Cupid in a Huff.

"Our engagement is off again."

"What's the matter now?"

"I gave her a belt buckle with my photograph on it, and she uses it to fasten her dog's collar."—Chicago Record.

A Serious Disappointment.

"Why does Mrs. Timberlake wear that settled look of melancholy?"

"Because she can't make eyeglasses stay on that flat nose of hers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just Reversed.

"Yes," she said, "I am proud to say that I am a bachelor girl."

"And I," he replied, "take equal pride in the fact that I am an old maid man."—Chicago Post.

Gyration.

"The French have a folding bicycle." "Is that so? Well, the American wheel doubles up often enough to suit me."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Mixed Blessing.

"Telephones are great time savers, aren't they?"

"Well, that depends on who calls you up."—Chicago Record.

PRESENTS.

We wish to state for the benefit of any and all persons desiring to purchase goods for the Holidays that we will furnish any thing handled by Jewelers at reduced prices. Our plan is to receive orders accompanied by Cash for

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For Sale at Penny's Drug Store.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

The president's wife is in a very serious condition.

W. J. Glazer was hanged at Albany, Ga., for the murder of his wife.

The Broadway National Bank, of Boston, has failed for \$3,000,000.

Robert Johnson killed 11 quail at one shot while hunting in Rowan county.

Harry Neise, a local pugilist, was killed in a bout with Fred Ballerson at St. Louis.

There were sixty assignments in Louisville this year with liabilities of \$7,99,431.96.

A Negro who attempted to assault a white woman was lynched in Morehouse parish, La.

William Ware, of Hayesville, O., died from the effects of chloroform used to stop toothache.

In Rowan county Willie McDaniel was accidentally shot and killed by Sport Carroll, a playmate.

A nine-year-old boy at Muncie, Ind., shot his father, who was trying to kill the youngster's mother.

In a tenement fire at Brooklyn three persons lost their lives. Many others narrowly escaped death.

William Wallace, of Dayton, O., drank carbolic acid when his 15 year old son was brought home drunk.

In the U. S. court at Atlanta a young man was given six months in the penitentiary and fined \$100 for using a cancelled stamp.

Mrs. Mark Hanna was robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds at Hot Springs, Va., presumably by a Cincinnati man.

Fire at Duluth, Minn., Sunday destroyed property worth one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. One fireman was killed by falling walls and two were seriously injured.

Senator Dewey gives \$50,000 rent for the Corcoran residence in Washington for six years, which is \$20,000 more than his salary for that time.

Gambler paid \$3,950 into the circuit court at Lexington Saturday. John Pike gave up \$1,000 of it and the felony charge against him was dismissed.

Because F. M. Shely accused him of stealing his dog, J. S. Hancock has sued Shely for five thousand dollars damages in the Lexington circuit court.

A revised list of British casualties at Modder river shows over nine hundred killed, wounded and missing, the last previous report showing some eight hundred.

During the term just closed the court of appeals disposed of more cases than at any term for years. Three hundred and fifty cases were either dismissed or decided.

Nelson Hamilton and three of his children were killed near Alliance, Floyd county, by the explosion of powder with which he was preparing to do some blasting.

The largest cargo of sugar ever received at an American port arrived at Philadelphia Saturday from Sumatra. It consisted of 7,926 tons and was valued at \$500,000.

Pro Tem. Gov. Taylor pardoned W. J. McNamara, the Lexington man, who was given three years for shooting a Negro soldier. Gov. Bradley had declined to pardon him.

Because a nonunion orchestra was employed to furnish the music, the American Federation of Labor refused to attend the banquet at Detroit until the orchestra was withdrawn.

Ten thousand rifles, three field guns and a large quantity of ammunition secreted by Cubans in the district of Holguin were discovered and taken possession of by the Americans.

Gus Meehan, a well-known Cincinnati detective, was shot and killed by Dudley Ferguson, son of one of the most prominent attorneys of Cincinnati, who had employed the detective to shadow him.

Twenty trains are stuck in the snow between Palm-r Lake and Pueblo, Col. Drifts are reported up to the car roofs. A fresh snow is falling, filling up the cuts as fast as the snow plows can push through them.

The Wisconsin supreme court has declared compulsory vaccination to be unconstitutional, because it may be objected to as a matter of conscience and to enforce it might therefore interfere with religious liberty.

The circuit court took no action against the brutes, who burned the Negro Coleman, at the stake, except to note the fact and file the indictment away. The judge and Commonwealth's attorney in the Maysville district are evidently in sympathy with the mob.

The continued reverses that the British are suffering in the war with the Boers created a panic in the London stock market Saturday and many failures are reported. Maj. Gen. Buller lost one thousand and ninety seven men in his disastrous attempt to cross the Tugela river. Of this number 82 were killed, 667 wounded and 348 are missing. Commander-in-Chief Wolsley summoned before Queen Victoria, and the war office at once issued orders for the mobilization of all the reserves and the militia, the latter for replacing garrisons which will be sent to the front.

THE EAGLE, KING OF ALL BIRDS, is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for wea k eye styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold at Penny's Drug Store.

LAND AND STOCK.

The get of Baron Wilkes won over \$30,000 last season.

Jess Lynn will sell out lock, stock and barrel. See ad.

B. G. Gover sold four cotton mules at Danville yesterday at \$55.

Alex, a 5 to 1 shot, won the Derby Handicap at New Orleans Saturday.

Will Kinney sold to J. C. Johnson 24 nine hundred and fifty-pound cattle at 4c.

John Morgan bought in the Ottenheim section a bunch of butcher cattle at 3c.

Bumps, the fastest roadster pacer in the world, died at Memphis of lung fever.

A. A. Russell bought of W. E. Zachary 35 acres of land near Milledgeville for \$600.

The Elizabethtown News reports sales of five car loads of export cattle at 5.10 to 5.60.

W. C. Floyd sold to Col. Underwood a mule for \$92.50 and bought of him a bull calf for \$40.

Isaac Hubbard sold to J. C. Johnson 17 feeders at 4c and to Stigall Bros. a bunch of hogs at 3c.

W. T. Beck has rented the J. F. Moore farm of 220 acres near Shelby City for next year for \$700.

C. W. Williams sold 99 trotting orses at the Fasig Tipton sale for \$39,145, an average of \$395. Forty-four of them were the get of Allerton.

This government will spend \$10,000 in maintaining a corn kitchen at the Paris Exposition, in order to teach foreigners the value of corn as a food.

J. W. Givens is back from Lexington, Miss., where he sold a car-load of horses at good prices. He will buy up another car-load and return about Jan. 15th.

Cattle sales will be conducted as usual at Lancaster next Monday, Christmas day. Rice Bengo and others ask us to state. Legal business will be attended to the following day.

Young, Mattingly & Co. sold to Monte Fox, of Danville, 46 fat cattle averaging about one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, receiving for 32.5c, for the remainder 4c.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Harry Lazarus, of Horre Cave, has received an order from the British government for a half dozen pacing mules for British generals to ride in South Africa.

ESTRAY.—Yearling steer weighing 600 to 800, supposed to be ear marked under bit in each ear, and a steer weighing 1,100 to 1,200. Missing two or three weeks. Reward. G. S. Shelby, Shelby City.

The government report of the wheat crop says the yield this year was 547,300,000 bushels. The area sown this fall is estimated at 30,150,000 acres, which is two hundred thousand more than last year. The average condition is 97.1.

W. W. Lyon sold to John Morris, of Louisville, a brown saddle gelding, 6 years old, for \$200. He sold to Drye & Weatherford three nice harness geldings at satisfactory prices and has on hand a few good acting saddle and harness horses, which he will sell reasonably.

DANVILLE COURT.—A good crowd attended Danville court yesterday but the cattle trade was the duller for several months. Less than 75 were on the market and only a few butcher cattle sold at all. They brought 3 to 3.35. J. W. Allen withdrew a bunch of two-year-olds at about \$21. The mule market was active and a number sold at \$55 to \$125. G. S. Shelby sold 35 sheep at five dollars and fifty cents. B. Chancellor sold two horses for \$125 and Isaac Hamilton one for \$75.

\$10.70 to Chicago and return via the Monon route. For the Christmas and New Year holidays tickets will be sold by the Monon route to all points on and reached by its line, at one and one-third fare on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, limited to Jan. 2d. The rate from Louisville to Chicago and return will be \$10.70. Full particulars and time folder containing map will be cheerfully furnished on application to E. H. Bacon, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Penny, Druggist.

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QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE

LOW RATES.

HOLIDAY RATES.—1½ fare via the Queen & Crescent Route Dec. 22d to 25th, and Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st. Tickets are good to return Jan. 4th. To points North of Ohio river return limit is Jan. 2d. W. C. Rinearson, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

By means of a valuable toughening process recently discovered, glass may now be moulded into lengths and used as railway sleepers. Glass rails are also produced by this same toughening process. It is, therefore, possible to have a complete glass railway.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

John Grimes, of Holden, Mo., was married at Lillopolis, Ill., to Mrs. Julia Swopes. He is 80 and she 79.

The 17th wife of Brigham Young has been laid with the others, leaving only two living. She was also the widow of Joseph Smith.

Mr. Richard Rowe and Miss Florence McKinney, young people of Sparks-ville, chanced to meet at Columbia Thursday. After conversing for awhile, Mr. Rowe proposed that they get married. Miss McKinney agreed, and at once repaired to a dressmaker's, where she left orders for her dress to be ready at 2:30 o'clock. When it was finished, she was married to Mr. Rowe in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Mr. I. C. Brown, of Orrick, Mo., and Miss Julia, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers, of Casey, were married in Louisville on the 12th, at the Saunders Hotel. Rev. Collins officiated. After a few days' stay in Louisville, they came over to Stanford on Friday and were the guests of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Isalah White, after which they returned to their beautiful home accompanied by Mr. S. E. White and Miss Mollie Mershon, of this place.

Richard B. Abbe sued his brother for \$10,000 damages at New York, for writing to the husband of a woman with whom he (Richard) had openly boasted of intimacy. An estrangement between husband and wife was the result, and in the suit for libel Justice Garretson decided that the matter stated in the letter was not libelous per se. The higher court decided that it was, however, and became indignant over the attorney's plea that it is not libelous to charge a man with unchastity. He made the open claim that lack of chastity in men was well known, and that the best society did not require it. "Hence," he said, "the mere charge of unchastity per se against a man does not bring him into public hatred, contempt and ridicule, but merely classifies him as an average man, having a leaning, if anything, toward an aristocratic or fashionable life."

The agricultural department at Washington has lately been experimenting with a new food for cattle manufactured from the cornstalk. The stock, pith and all, is ground fine and mixed with blood or a low grade of molasses. This mixture is then made into cakes under heavy pressure, and the product allowed to dry. Before feeding the cakes are broken and placed in water. They swell and become soft, and their nutritive value is said to be of the highest. The new food costs to produce from \$10 to \$12 per ton, and will do as much good as \$25 worth of corn or oats.

Paper teeth are the latest thing in dentistry, and are said to be perfect. Up to this time china has been used almost entirely, but it presents so many disadvantages that dentists always have been on the lookout for some other substance which could replace it.

WEAK EYES ARE MADE STRONG.

Dim vision made clear, styes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee. For sale at Penny's Drug Store.

COUGHED 25 YEARS.

I suffered 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Russell, Grantsburg, Ill.

Congressman Eddy is the ugliest man in the House and he knows it. A reference to his personal appearance therefore causes him no annoyance. During his canvass for election, his opponent charged him with being two-faced on certain issues, when he responded, "I'll leave it to any one here whether I had two faces I would be wearing this one."

The Pope, who is said to be infallible, decides that the 19th century ends Dec. 31 next, although everybody else says it won't end till a year from that time.

Sheriff's Sale

FOR TAXES.

MONDAY, JAN. 8TH, 1900.

Between the hours of 9 A. M., and 4 P. M., at the court-house door in Stanford, Lincoln county, Ky., I will expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand to pay the State and County Taxes for the years shown opposite the names, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes. This list will be published once a week for four weeks and the names will disappear as soon as the tax and cost are paid. Cost of advertising \$1.50. Time and space for bid will appear in four weeks.

STANFORD DIST. NO. 1.

WHITE

Acton, Joe (N R) 60 acres.....\$ 1 20

Baumer, Peter 110 acres.....5 65

Bourne, W. T. 14 acres.....3 30

Burns, Hrs. 10 acres.....5 90

Brady, J. D. 20 acres.....4 05

Brady, L. D. town lot.....2 15

Barnes, Mrs. Duck town lot.....2 70

Brummet, John W. (98-99) 5 acres.....5 50

Cook, W. R. 56 acres.....3 36

Collier, Mart town lot.....2 65

Carrier, Mrs. S. eve town lot.....2 75

Collier, G. A. town lot.....2 15

Carter, W. W. town lot.....2 80

Crumley, Wm. 3½ acres.....1 90

Cook, L. B. 3½ acres.....3 75

Creamery & Co.....2 18

Denham, T. J. 25 acres.....2 05

Dyehouse, George town lot.....2 45

Goode, D. C. town lot.....5 85

Hale, Jefferson (98-99) 13 acres.....4 95

Helm, Thos. Hrs. town lot.....5 30

Humphrey, Morgan (N R) 81 acres.....3 95

Kirkpatrick, Mrs. K. ttv (N R) 20 A.....2 43

Lenham, Mrs. J. F. (N R) town lot.....1 06

Murphy, Mrs. Geo. (N R) town lot.....4 25

Manuel, D. F. 5 acres.....1 89

Pope, Geo. (N R) town lot.....2 12

Robinson, Robt. town lot.....2 12

Rogers, Mike 2 acres.....2 20

Reynolds, R. L. town lot.....7 68

Scholts, Herman 25 acres.....3 65

Vaught, B. W. ½ acre.....2 86

STANFORD COLORED.

Bailey, Dick Hrs. 41 acres.....1 47

Ball, Ollie ½ acre.....1 86

Briggs, Embury town lot.....79

Bruce, Abe 1 acre.....2 80

Caldwell, Billy town lot.....3 18

Craig, Fleming 1 acre "balance".....1 17

Carr, Harriet (N R) 16 acres.....61

Depaw, Harry 10 acres.....4 02

Embry, Mitt town lot.....2 65

Embry, Mrs. Belle town lot.....2 12

Ellis, G. B. ½ acre.....3 43

Francis, Tom 20 acres.....2 80

Givens, Mrs. Anthama town lot.....2 20

Givens, Aron 10 acres.....5 30

Givens, Mrs. Ann town lot.....2 05

Goode, Frank town lot.....1 21

Goode, Will 20 acres "balance".....2 65

Gill, Green town lot.....2 07

Green, Will 5 acres.....2 80

Gardner, Josiah 10 acres.....2 65

Hansford, Bob, Sr. town lot.....1 89

Hays, Will ½ acre.....5 24

Helm, Geo. 15 acres.....3 29

Helm, Harrison 2 town lots.....2 85

Hocker, Anderson town lot.....1 85

Hickman, Munroe (98-99) 20 acres.....10 43

Hill, Wiatt 3 acres.....1 76

Jones, Will 2 town lots.....4 51

Jones, Henry town lot.....3 71

Jones, Mrs. Mariah town lot.....1 06

Logan, Sam P. ½ acre.....2 20

Lackey, J. W. 71 acres.....2 32

Lackey, Will town lot.....4 24

Lackey, Tom 2 acres.....2 80

Lillard Hrs. town lot.....4 24

Middleton, Geo. (98-99) town lot.....5 30

Moran, Dock town lot.....3 71

Owsley, Geo. town lot.....2 12

Richardson, Will 1 acre.....4 65

Smith, Robt 2 acres.....2 20

Stewart, Lee 1 acre.....1 81

Sims, Sam (N R) 2 acres.....7 73

Sims, Tom 47 acres.....2 80

Simpson, Ellis 3 acres.....2 20

Tardiff, Dr. W. D. town lot.....9 22

Tucker Hrs. town lot.....2 12

Vinson, Frank 1 acre.....1 83

Withers, Dick 2 acres.....2 20

Whitley, Dave 2 acres.....2 07

Whitley, Logan 10 acres "balance".....1 56

Whitley, Candacy (N R) town lot.....2 12

Whitley, Geo. town lot.....1 06

Woods, Shelby (N R) 4 acres.....91

WAYNESBURG DIST. NO. 3.

WHITE

Aker, J. W. 12 acres.....\$ 1 90

Acton, Jas. A. (N R) 60 acres.....3 65

Arnold, Alex 20 acres.....3 65

Austin, E. B. (N R) 100 acres.....3 65

Bastin, Joe 61 acres.....3 05

Bastin, W. I.....1 45

Bastin, S. L. (N R) 23 acres.....3 65

Bastin Hrs. (N R) 125 acres.....2 70

Baugh, Greenup 45 acres.....1 85

Baugh, H. P. 22 acres.....2 25

Baugh, J. H. agt. Massey Hrs 91 A.....3 45

Bland, R. L. 71 acres.....1 20

Britchley, Herman (N R) 50 acres.....1 20

Brindt, M. C. 40 acres.....2 10

Bresser, Andrew 40 acres.....2 50

Brunt, Jasper 40 acres.....2 40

Carter, Isaac town lot.....1 65

Chiff, C. M. 2 acres.....4 47

Chiptan, Mrs. M. E. (N R) 150 A.....1 80

Cain, C. W. (N R) 75 acres.....2 80

Canden, J. L. 31 acres.....2 45

Canden, Mrs. S. A. 66 acres.....3 05

Cooley, Mrs. Sallie 4 acres.....2 18

Curtis, F. B. 25 acres.....19 15

Delaney, J. M. (98-99) 162 acres.....4 40

Durst, S. S. (N R) 180 acres.....1 45

Faucondevy, J. M. (N R) 30 acres.....3 65

Ferguson, N. J. (N R) 150 acres.....1 00

Godbey, Jas. Jr. (N R) 36 acres.....5 50

Griffith, W. D. (